MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1945.

A total of 365 attacks with 185 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 520 attacks with 238 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 17 attacks (imported 8) with 8 deaths (imported 2) and 1 attack with 1 death, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 2 attacks (imported 2) with 1 death (imported 1). C. and M. Station, Bangalore, reported 10 attacks (4 imported) with 7 deaths. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1944 and 1943 were 209 attacks with 129 deaths and 41 attacks with 30 deaths, respectively.

A total of 4 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox were reported from one village in each of Chamarajanagar and Malavalli Taluks and C. and M. Station, Bangalore.

Seven attacks with 4 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Malur, T.-Narasipur and Yelandur Taluks and Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 178 (71 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 32·9 (19·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as aganist 27·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 12 under Plague, 1 under Cholera, 3 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 11 under Other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 29 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 116 under All other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 109 deaths (24 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 33·5 (26·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 43·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were—Plague 8, Small-pox 1, Malaria 1, Pneumonia 16, Other Fever 1, Phthisis 10, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 22, and all other causes 50.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 73 (23 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 22·4 (15·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Plague 1, Malaria 6, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 9. Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 42.

There were 34 deaths (14 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 19·2 (11·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 1 under Plague, 12 under Other Fevers, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 19 under all other causes.

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